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1. Human Rights International Alliance

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Category requested: Special

Date founded: 9 September 1994

Membership: Human Rights International Alliance (HRIA) is an international organization with 2,829 individual members and 31 member organizations.

Financial statement for 1997 (pounds sterling)

Income	
Membership dues	2,000
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	8,731
Total	**10,731**
Expenditure	
Administration	1,704
Projects (Research Missions)	4,000
Other activities	5,000
Total	**10,704**

Aims and Activities

The aims of the organization are to identify areas for the betterment of the community both in terms of civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights, as per the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and relative covenants, with special emphasis on non-violence and protection of individuals' lives. The aims are to work in partnership with other national and regional human service organizations and human rights groups, bring common objectives and issues to public awareness, to promote multicultural awareness, relieve poverty, improve health conditions, promote education, improve economic and social conditions and save lives.

The organization, through direct services or referrals:

- Maintains a close association of member organizations and individuals, working for the common objective of promoting peace and human rights through research, analysis, education and rehabilitation;

– Is in the process of creating an international databank of human rights organizations and activists;

– Is in the process of creating a human rights hotline in order to monitor and ensure swift intervention in cases of arbitrary, insecure detentions;

– Promotes the basic human rights as per the United Nations Charter and relative international covenants. Brings awareness and educates the public through conferences, symposia and hearings on diverse human rights and thematic issues, such as role, responsibilities and cooperation of human rights actors, global ethnocide, women's rights, children's rights against exploitation and slavery, social and economic injustice, conflict prevention, human rights education etc.;

– Helps individual human rights activists, social workers and organizations by making them available for press interviews, public speaking engagements and corporate seminars;

– Appeals and campaigns for the release of prisoners of conscience, provides legal aid and relief for victims of political violence and torture;

– Promotes, encourages and undertakes research and disseminates the results of such activities. Produces, prints and publishes anything in written, oral or visual media in furtherance of the objectives;

– Provides the provision of counselling and guidance in furtherance of its objectives;

– Participates and contributes to international forums related to the objectives of the organization, including those organized by the Centre for Human Rights.

Human Rights International Alliance is an international organization whose mandate essentially covers the clauses included in United Nations human rights and related conventions.

Human Rights International Alliance was founded on the principle that the concept of non-governmental organizations active in all walks of life is spreading in the North as in the South. It seriously took into consideration the difficulties and necessities for regional organizations to be encouraged and make their goals, activities and achievements known. HRIA also realized the difficulties faced by international institutions, mainly the United Nations, to integrate all non-governmental bodies in its structure, and therefore chose to be a cross-cultural channel of knowledge and understanding with regard to human rights and development issues. In this respect, HRIA activities correspond fully to the wishes expressed for the last few years by United Nations bodies for non-governmental organizations to get together and have common areas of understanding with consensus forms of expression within the United Nations system.

The activities of the organization are directed primarily towards promulgating better understanding and implementation of articles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and of the recommendations and resolutions of the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. They also focus on active participation in such forums and United Nations organized working groups, assistance to special rapporteurs and consultancy with independent experts, the improvement of international provisions and legal instruments in the interests of individuals, peoples and nations seeking territorial peace, social and economic development, and respect for integrity and dignity.

One of the major tasks for the organization is the setting up of a human rights hotline. The purpose of the hotline is to provide individuals, in all regions of the world, with immediate assistance in case of arbitrary arrests and/or insecure detention. The hotline being a recipient of such cases, it shall then appeal

to the concerned authorities by activating the HRIA network of United Nations appropriate departments and officers, non-governmental organizations, parliamentarians and individuals.

2. Kashmiri American Council

Address: 733 15th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Category requested: Special

Date established: 5 April 1990

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 32,094 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1997 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	25,600
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	176,800
Other income	285,286
Total	**488,210**

Expenditure

Administration	92,989
Projects	284,892
Other activities	133 049
Total	**510,930**

Aims and activities

The chief aim of the Kashmiri American Council (KAC) is international education and promotion of principles of human rights and human dignity, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, self-determination and fundamental freedoms for all, irrespective of their racial, religious, linguistic or sexual preferences. Its special concern is the realization of international human rights norms. Its programme includes public education (speaking at symposia and conferences, publishing newsletters, fact sheets, newspaper columns, letters to the editor, monographs, essays, and other documents) related to the broader scope and the programme of the Economic and Social Council. Its programme also includes attending international human rights conferences to strengthen international human rights conventions and mechanisms, such as a permanent international criminal court or ad hoc arrangements like those established for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

The KAC's educational mission also seeks to inform the public about the honourable causes of all oppressed peoples' internationally recognized right of self-determination, the horrifying conflicts that generally erupt when basic human rights are suppressed, and the imperative of working through peaceful means with all legitimate popular voices (and renouncing terrorism or violence) to resolve disputes.

KAC intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council by attending conferences and submitting papers that support international human rights conventions and adherence to human rights norms generally. KAC specifically is eager to explore an array of potential international sanctions and additional institutional arrangements that would better deter and punish human rights violations which

tragically seem to have become commonplace among the family of nations. The several lofty economic, social and cultural objectives of the Economic and Social Council can never reach fruition when fratricide, conflict and human rights brutalities are afoot. That understanding places the peace-minded activities of KAC at the centre of the Council's raison d'être.

3. Mountain Women Development Organization

Address: House No. 551, Str. 53
G-9/1, Islamabad
Pakistan

Category requested: Special

Date established: 17 May 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 50 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 1999 (Pakistan rupees)

Income

Membership dues	-
Government	360,000.00
Intergovernmental organizations	
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	788,500.00
Other sources	136,900.00
Total	**1,285,400.00**

Expenditure

Administration	53,403
Projects	1,127,001
Other activities	100,208
Total	**1,280,612**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Mountain Women Development Organization (MWDO) was started in the northern areas of Pakistan in 1995. The non-governmental organization is working to eradicate gender discrimination against women in the northern areas. The goal is to provide various avenues through which women could develop a higher standard of living through gender awareness and equity, access to education and improved health services and knowledge of their rights. By 1999, several projects were in place: a crisis intervention centre, a hostel for girls in Islamabad, a microcredit scheme and a reproductive health centre. The organization has participated in many workshops in conferences, like Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, AWID forum 1996, Micro Credit Scheme in 1997 etc. It held its own conference on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Commission on Human Rights "Women's Voices against Violence".

MWDO believes in creating awareness and change through:

- Providing interventions and services for women victims of violence.

- Women's human resource development through education and skill enhancement to enable them to enjoy equal human rights.

- Women's economic independence by providing job opportunities and microcredit schemes.
- Advocating women's reproductive health rights and other health issues.
- Evolving a cost-effective and long-lasting mechanism to reduce discrimination against women.

4. International Centre for Peace Studies

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Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 October 1993

Membership: The organization is an international one, with 84 individual members and 5 organization members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the period from April 1999 to March 2000 (rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	7,500
Other income	
Sale of publications	99,150
Donations	10,000
Total	**126,650**
Expenditure	
Administration	30,248
Other activities (publications, research and seminars)	101,572
Total	**131,820**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The activities of the Centre include evolving frameworks to study conflict situations, conceptualizing the conflicts and developing strategies for peace-building to address such situations with an emphasis on human rights.

The Centre is engaged in studies in the following areas: promoting a culture of peace through peace education; creating awareness of human rights, displacement and refugee issues; peace through disarmament and international law; global economic order and social conflicts; the role of media in conflict resolution; problems of governance; and right to development.

The research activities at the Centre have a primary focus on issues relating to human rights. The interrelationship among human rights, self-determination, displacement and governance is studied with concern and interest by the researchers of the Centre. The Centre has been organizing debates, discussions

and interactive sessions, particularly in educational institutions, to make people sensitive to human rights and to underscore the increasing importance of human rights in the world.

The Centre recognizes that education plays an important role in transmitting many ideas from generation to generation. It is observed that sometimes ideas are disseminated that could be corrosive to peace. In order to meet this challenge, the Centre proposes that any effort aimed at rescuing the subsequent generations from the scourges of inter-societal, inter-ethnic conflicts has to begin with a central curricular thrust on ideas that would emphasize social harmony and universal peace. The Centre plans to develop a peace curriculum in this direction at the national and international level. The Centre has been organizing orientation programmes in this direction in schools involving teachers and students directly and through organizations affiliated with it.

If granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, the Centre would actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings and activities, particularly in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and deliberate on and contribute to issues related to peace education, human rights, civil society, grass-roots governance and conflict resolution. The Centre would like to share its experience with and learn from different NGOs coming together in various United Nations meetings and forums and integrate itself with the global community of peace and human rights activists. Through its publications and research activities, the Centre would seek to promote and realize the ideals of the Council. This will help the Centre in harmonizing its activities with the activities of the Council in more meaningful ways.

5. American Conservative Union

Address: 1007 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 June 1979

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 1 million individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	5,198,823
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income[a]	267,218
Interest earned	1,664
Total	**5,467,705**

Expenditure	
Administration	1,088,660
Projects[b]	3,260,437
Other activities (fund-raising)	947,846
Total	**4,174,000**

[a] Proceeds from annual Conservative Political Action Conference.

[b] Expenses for Conservative Political Action Conference, research, disseminating position papers, production of Battleline newsletter and other member communication.

Aims and activities

The American Conservative Union (ACU) is the oldest conservative grassroots organization in the United States. It has one million members from all walks of life, many of whom are active in our nation's political process.

The purpose of ACU is to effectively communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization. ACU supports capitalism, believes in the doctrine of original intent of the framers of the Constitution, has confidence in traditional moral values, and commitment to a strong national defence.

ACU recognizes that issues which were historically domestic in nature are now influencing, and being influenced by, world events. Its members are often subject to policies that are being developed or discussed in important world forums such as the United Nations. Furthermore, ACU activities on behalf of its United States citizen members often have global implications (i.e., lobbying efforts regarding the Kyoto Protocol, foreign policy views, etc.).

With this in mind, the organization feels a responsibility to its members to apply to the United Nations for consultative status as a non-governmental organization.

Over the years, ACU has been on the cutting edge of major public policy battles in the United States. Among the significant past efforts of ACU are fighting to keep the Occupational Safety and Health Administration off the back of small businesses, opposing the Panama Canal Treaty, opposing the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) treaties, supporting aid to freedom fighters in Nicaragua, and opposing the ratification of the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty. Our current primary focus includes advocating against higher taxes, and advocating the need for near-term deployment of strategic defences, with a focus on a national missile defence system.

ACU is appreciative of the opportunity to be considered under Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, and sincerely hopes to be allowed to participate in the diversity of opinion on a variety of issues sought by the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies.

6. World Sindhi Institute

Address: 733 15th Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005 USA

Date of establishment: March 14, 1997

Membership: International organization

Annual Report Based on WSI's 2001 Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues		
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A	N/A
Contributions from Members		
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A	N/A
Funding from Governments		
WSI has not received funding from any Government	N/A	N/A
Funding from International Organizations	N/A	N/A
Funding from Private Sector		
WSI is supported entirely by individuals committed to the work of WSI.	N/A	$58,919.26
Funding from other NGOs	N/A	N/A
Income generated through contracts		
WSI has never engaged in contracts	N/A	N/A
Other sources		
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
Sales of *SindhWatch*, WSI's magazine	N/A	$55.00
Total income	N/A	**$58,974.26**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	N/A	$14,427.53
Projects	N/A	$11,968.87
Other expenditure		
Bank Service Charges		$ 99.00
Production & Development (Website, Publications)		$ 8,629.97
Postage & Delivery		$ 589.49
Professional Fees (Accountant, Contractors)		$21,400.00
Travel, Lodging		$ 7,521.76
Misc.		$ 11.00
Total expenditure		**$64,647.67**

Aims and purposes of organization: To elevate awareness of Sindh, Pakistan worldwide in order to improve the lives of Sindhis in Pakistan, so to help the Sindhi culture to thrive peacefully, with access – by law and in practice - to all human rights.

How WSI intends to contribute to ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies

Provide information regarding Sindh and the Sindhi people that might otherwise be unavailable, as a consultative body to ECOSOC, as well as through participation at UN conferences.

Participation in UN conferences

1. World Conference on Racism, Durban, S. Africa, September 2001
2. WSSD Conference, Johannesburg, S. Africa, September 2002
3. Human Rights Commission Session, Geneva, Switzerland, March/April 2003

*WSI representatives attended the above three conferences, by receiving accreditation through accredited NGOs. In Nos. 1 & 3 above, WSI representatives were given the opportunity to speak publicly before the gathering. At all three meetings, WSI made material available, networked with other NGOs, and spoke to press about its work.

Contributions to/participation in UN activities

-June 2003: Helping to plan week-long Washington, DC activities for Victims of Torture day

-March 2003: Organized forum on Sindhi women to celebrate the UN's International Women's Day

-October 1999: Global Community Day, WSI received UNA-NCA Blue Ribbon Award for Program Excellence in Furthering the Ideals of the UN, for its Sindhi Diaspora Project.

-June 1999: Sponsored and participated in activities for Victims of Torture Day

-1997/8/9/2000/2002: WSI nominated Human Rights activists who were honored as recipients at the Annual Human Rights Day Community Awards Luncheon (sponsored by the UNA-NCA Council of Organizations of Washington)

-In addition to the above explicit support, WSI maintains ongoing implicit support and promotion of the United Nations via its organization's philosophy and active respect and promotion of international human rights and international law for all. (WSI's very inception took place during and honored the International Decade for the World's Indigenous people.)

7. International Crisis Group

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Phone: 212-813 0820
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icgny@crisisweb.org

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 February 1995

Membership: International organization, with 55 individual Board members in 31 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 2000 (ended 30 June 2000) (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Government	4 328 000
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	3 737 000
Total	**8 065 000**

Expenditure

Administration	601 021
Projects	2 180 265
Other activities	1 181 224
Total	**3 962 510**

Aims and activities and intended participation in the work of the Council

The mission of the International Crisis Group (ICG) is to help Governments, international organizations and the world community at large prevent deadly conflict through high-quality advice and high-level advocacy. The approach of ICG has three basic elements: field research and analysis, policy prescription and advocacy.

ICG analysts are stationed in 18 locations including the Balkans, Africa and Asia. Their first task is to find out what is happening and why. That knowledge is then converted into succinct, timely and readable reports, briefing papers and commentary, of which ICG produced a total of 49 in 2000.

ICG reports carry policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations, both in the field and at Headquarters, and designed for practical implementation by the international community, including in particular the United Nations. The reports therefore help foster a "culture of prevention". Many ICG reports address the structural causes of international conflicts, such as social inequality, structural poverty, and consistent patterns of gross human rights violations.

ICG reports and briefing papers are distributed directly to senior policy makers and opinion leaders, analysts and media contacts; and our web site had over half a million full visits during the last year. ICG staff and Board members conduct face-to-face briefings with ministers, officials, legislators, the United Nations, the European Union, the World Bank and North Atlantic Treaty Organization personnel. ICG has wide media exposure in major international publications, and appearances on television and radio worldwide.

If granted consultative status, ICG plans to participate in and contribute to activities of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular on matters involving the social and economic roots of violent conflict and conflict prevention. ICG representatives will attend public meetings of the Council and its subsidiary bodies and prepare and submit written statements relevant to the work of the Council or the commissions. ICG also plans to distribute analytical reports and briefing papers with policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations in general and the Council in particular.

Given ICG expertise in the multidimensional field of conflict prevention, it could offer valuable input to the United Nations Development Programme, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the

Commission on Population and Development, various regional commissions, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Finally, ICG will continue to brief United Nations officials and member States on areas of concern, in particular issues relating to international conflict and conflict prevention.

8. Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Address: 218 Woodcrest Drive
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
United States of America

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 21 August 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,255 individual members and 318 organization members in 11 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	12 200
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income: All income is personal contributions of the Board Members	-
Total	**12 200**
Expenditure	
Administration	6 000
Projects	6 200
Other activities	-
Total	**12 200**

Aims and activities

1. To focus on the marginalized people of South Asian countries, to empower them to become the contributing members of the human family, and help them to lead the life with dignity, through education, vocation, advocacy for their rights etc., by democratic means, thus making them the valuable members of the human family.

2. Organize and/or participate in seminars, conferences to do the advocacy work through all the platforms of civil society, nationally, internationally, and through United Nations bodies such as the Economic and Social Council, seminars, world conferences etc. as well as grass-roots networking to educate them.

In South Asia there exist some of the greatest and the largest democracies in the world with the oldest civilization, finest constitutional guarantee to its people — equality, liberty, social justice, and fraternity, with infrastructure in place to take off as a leading power. All this is on one side.

And on the other side, exist age-old beliefs and traditions, some in contradiction to their constitutional guarantees and United Nations Fundamental Human Rights Instruments including Treaty Bodies Conventions to which these countries are signatories.

This is a main barrier in their development for full potential. These beliefs and traditions based on caste system, untouchability, and other traditions have been responsible for creating 100 million plus children in Child Slavery (Human Rights Watch Report 1996), and 300 million dehumanized people living like destitute, whose income is below one dollar a day (UNDP Report 1996), with no dignity. These marginalized children and people are our focus to liberate them, and empower them democratically, through education, vocation, to lead the normal life and contribute to the nations wealth.

To bring this social change of liberation of millions of children and men, women, we need to draw the attention of many United Nations bodies under the Economic and Social Council to help these countries to reorganize their priorities and extend their help in all aspects and expertise to resolve them.

9. Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Address: Pocket E-240
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi — 110044
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 3 April 1998 as per Memorandum of Association and Publication, New Delhi, Judicial Notary Registered No. 531

Registered/incorporated on 25 January 2001 at New Delhi under Registration No. S. 38641

Membership: Our organization is an international organization with 49 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000-2001 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 46.50 Indian rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	1 46 490.00
Governments	Nil
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contracts	Nil
Other sources: Private foundations	1 57 200.00
Non-member/public	2 23 260.00
Sale of membership forms	18 400.00
Total income	**5 45 350.00**
Expenditure	
Administration	1 46 215.00
Projects (seminars/symposium and human rights campaign and drive) as per schedule	3 21 222.00
Other activities (conferences/meetings/publication and distribution of material/purchase of journals, magazines etc. as per schedule)	77 413.00
Total expenditure	**5 44 850.00**

Aims and activities

We want our organization to be one more instrument of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations to help create a special climate of solidarity and responsibility. The main guideline for us in addressing this task is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and other proclamations and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies. In the context of human rights, we try to identify the obstacles that come in the way of their promotion and protection. This helps suggesting remedial measures.

We are aware that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights covers two broad sets of rights: civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights. We bear in mind that these two sets of rights aim to give all people "freedom from fear and want". Thus, we strongly believe that both sets of rights must be protected as the "foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world". Our organization believes in supporting all governments in a bid to protect the life, liberty and sovereignty of their citizens. They should guarantee that no one is enslaved and that no one is subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention or torture. Every one is entitled to a fair trial. The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and to freedom of expression is to be protected.

Under the heading of economic, social and cultural rights, our input is to help Governments progressively to improve the living conditions of their citizens. We emphasize that the right to food, clothing, housing and medical care is guaranteed and the protection of the family and the right to social security, education and development are ensured. We contribute to the promotion of these rights without discrimination of any kind.

In final analysis, our organization will take active part in theoretical as well as practical aspects of the activities of the Economic and Social Council in promoting and protecting both sets of rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is done in order to solidify the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Although our focus is on the Asian-Eurasia region, all of humanity is the concern of dedicated human rights activists such as those working in our organization.

10. World Council of Muslim Communities

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Alternate postal address: P.O. Box 143164
Coral Gables, FL 33114-3164
United States of America
Fax: (305) 444-2001
E-mail: motamar@hotmail.com

Category requested: General

Date established: 22 August 1990

Membership: International organization, with 82 individual members and 33 organization members in 42 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (United States dollars)

Income	
Balance forward, prior years' funds available	60 948
2001 income:	
Membership dues (none, voluntary contributions are accepted)	-
Government	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations[a]	
Contracts	-
Other sources:	
Donations, all from private sources	5 000
Interest on bank account	858
Total funds available	**66 806**
Expenditure	
Administration	190
Projects	12 745
Other	98
Total	**13 033**

[a] No cash, but the use of computers and other office equipment was donated by the Muslim Educational, Cultural and Cooperative Association, Inc.

Intended participation in the work of the Council

The World Council of Muslim Communities, Inc., would like to involve itself in United Nations activities involving the economic and social aspects of humanity in all continents. The organization would work to induce non-governmental organizations to be more active in the development of international economic cooperation in trade and development, development of a drug-free environment and a crime-free society, food and agriculture, science and technology, transnational corporations, natural resources, population and family planning, human settlements, environment, desertification and drought, transport of dangerous goods, effective mobilization and integration of women in development, economic and technical cooperation, prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, implementation of programmes to eliminate racism and racial discrimination, human rights, advancement of women and social development. The organization is committed to cooperating with all working groups of non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies and governmental bodies in a format where we could establish strong relationships.

The organization would increase the dissemination and sharing of information, through e-mail and its web sites that would help humanity to progress. The organization would increase its cooperation and coordination, with emphasis on Muslim non-governmental organizations and organizations that promote interfaith understanding. The organization would establish an office in New York and regularly attend United Nations activities.

The organization's representatives would attend major non-governmental organization conferences around the world. The attending representative would: (a) make speeches and engage in dialogue to promote understanding, cooperation and humanitarian values; (b) give encouragement; (c) prepare articles and disseminate them via e-mail newsletter to a large list of contact organizations and individuals; and (d) follow up on responses from organizations and individuals who contact the organization for further cooperation on worthy causes.

The organization firmly believes in the capabilities of the Economic and Social Council. The organization would like to work hand-in-hand to initiate studies and cooperation on economic, social, cultural, educational, health and other matters. The organization is committed firmly to removing misunderstandings and discrimination and building tolerance among communities through seminars, symposiums, and working groups so that all peoples may be productive members within their habitat. The organization would develop the bridges of understanding between communities and societies and share know-how, even in remote areas of the world.

The organization would use its consultative status with the Council to promote international cooperation and progress in the fields that the Council addresses: (a) higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development; (b) solutions to international economic, social, health and related problems and international cultural and educational cooperation; and (c) universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion.

The organization would continue to produce articles of mutual interest to bring people of different faiths closer together. The World Council of Muslim Communities, Inc. would work and cooperate with all non-governmental organizations affiliated with the United Nations.

11. Nirdhar Women and Child Development Organization

Address: Adv. Sulekhatai Kumbhare
President "Nirdhar", Hardas Nagar
Kamptee-441001, Distt. Nagpur (M.S.)
India

Category requested: Special

Membership: The organization is national organization, with 300 individual members and 20 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 43.52 rupees)

Income

Membership dues	3 500
Contributions from Governments	Nil
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	Nil
Revenue from contracts, etc.	Nil
Other income	
Donations	21 500
Bank interest	379
Total	**25 379**

Expenditure

Administration	8 500
Project	8 500
Other activities	-
Total	**17 000**

Aims and activities

We aim at improving the situation of women in the fields of education, culture and technical knowledge and empowering them to be economically self-sufficient. We try to raise women's awareness of current socio-economic conditions and participate in governance right from the panchayat system to the national level, including legislatures and Parliament. We provide training for elected women in panchayat, municipalities, corporations and other local bodies so that they can face the new challenges of women's participation in government. We educate women in the workings of government, both central and state, in order to economically empower women. We organize women to face age-old oppression and social discrimination in society and to fight for equality which, is guaranteed in the Indian Constitution and the Charter of the United Nations. We organize women to fight against violations of human rights and sexual abuse.

We propagate among the women the need for population control, prevention of AIDS and pregnancy-related problems and child care. We try to reduce the infant mortality rate by organizing immunization programmes. We train health workers to make rural women aware of modern health programmes.

Consultative status with the Economic and Social Council will help us to widen the scope of our work. It will bring us closer to the work of the United Nations and will enable us to participate in various United Nations conferences and programmes. It will enable us to have contact with various international organizations and help us to undertake joint projects.

12. World Assembly of Muslim Youth

Address: P.O. Box 8096
Falls Church, Virginia 22041
United States of America

E-mail: info@wamyusa.org
Tel: 1-703-820-6656/6494; Fax: 1-703-783-8409

Category requested: General

Date established: 1992

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 455 organization members all over the world.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (in United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	38 190.00
Grant from the Government of Saudi Arabia	1 400 000.00
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	5 250 107.20
Contributions from non-governmental organizations	7 340 525.33
Fund-raisers	464 316.27
Total	**14 493 066.70**

Expenditure

Administration	367 093.90
Projects	
Educational projects (seminars, lectures)	2 123 140.80

Scholarships and financial assistance	1 420 292.00
Educational camps	544 207.20
Food distributed	1 196 351.70
Digging wells and social development projects	893 192.80
Construction and renovations of mosques	5 306 733.90
Relief assistance	2 029 065.30
Total	**13 880 077.60**

Aims and activities

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) will work in a variety of ways to promote economic and social development, combining normative, analytical and operational activities. It will help formulate policies and set international norms and standards. It will prepare studies, undertake support and provide advice to the Economic and Social Council and its members.

WAMY intends to designate authorized representatives to sit and observe at public meetings of the commissions and subsidiary organs of the Council.

WAMY will propose items for the provisional agenda of the commissions. WAMY will also share its experience with other members in order to achieve the objectives of the United Nations in the fields of economic and social development and relief as it is obvious that WAMY has a great deal of experience in those two areas. WAMY can work together in joint activities with other non-governmental organizations (such as Fraternite Notre Dame and Doctors of the World) for the benefit of the poor, to reduce the incidence of hunger and fight alcoholism and smoking.

WAMY may contribute to the work programmes and goals of the United Nations by serving as technical experts, advisers and consultants to Governments and the Secretariat in the areas of youth, relief and economic and social development.

WAMY is also emphasizing the importance of the empowerment of women as a cornerstone of sustainable development and the strategic role of women as agents and beneficiaries of development and in the alleviation of poverty.

WAMY is aiming at achieving the full realization of the advancement of women as equal partners with men, in the family and society, based on a harmonious and mutually beneficial partnership between men and women. It also aims at enhancing women's full involvement and active participation in policy- and decision-making processes at all stages. WAMY is desirous of promoting and protecting the human rights of women at all stages of their life cycle.

13. Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses

Permanent headquarters address

B-4/3054, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070, India

Date of registration or establishment: 27 June 1986

Aims and purposes of the organization

All SPYM programmes/projects are aiming to enable people to maximize their potential, increase their abilities and enhance human dignity by providing quality services within available resources. The motto of SPYM is "be your own light". SPYM programmes are focused on youth/women/children/general masses, and its aim is to build confidence and skills of the deprived/marginalized target population. SPYM strives to

strengthen the rights of its target population by supporting their full participation in the development of society by influencing governmental and non-governmental organizations, aid agencies and communities through its various awareness-building measures, including advocacy and networking. SPYM is associated with the Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs/AIDS Prevention, which is a network of about 450 NGOs. Issues of concern that are addressed through SPYM activities include accessibility, equal opportunities, integration of its target population into all spheres of life, and improving awareness about their concerns. SPYM's main Areas of activities are health and development.

Contribution to the work of the Council

SPYM has been working with the following United Nations bodies in India to address various social issues and concerns related to health and development: UNDCP, UNAIDS, WHO, the ILO, UNICEF, UNDP. SPYM will continue to participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings relevant to the rights and health of women and children, youth and other developmental issues. The organization will research, collect data and disseminate knowledge and information concerning the possibilities and achievements in the areas of concern to the Council. The organization will share inside knowledge of the work of the Council at NGO and institutional meetings and seminars, and will offer its expertise to the Commission of Human Rights. SPYM will attend all forthcoming sessions and meetings of the Council and conferences related to its work.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from members		
Donation	88 500	1 806
Funding from Governments	4 052 743	82 709
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India		
Ministry of Textile, Government of India		
National Institute of Social Defense, Government of India,		
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of Delhi		
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of Delhi		
Funding from international organizations	2 969 684	60 606
Department for International Development		
United Nations International Drug Control Programme		
World Bank		
UNESCO		
Funding from private sector	1 128 643	23 034
MAMTA Health Clinic		
CEDPA		
S. M. Sahgal Foundation		
Population Foundation of India		

Funding from other NGOs		
Federation of Indian NGOs for Drug Abuse Prevention	57 770	1 179
Income generated through contracts		
Consultancy	46 082	940
Other sources		
Bank interest	34 881	712
Total income	**8 378 303**	**170 986**
Expenditure		
Administration	-	-
General administration		
Support costs		
(Entire administration cost is project-based, and governing board members work on a voluntary basis.)		
Projects		
Care and support	253 391	5 171
Reproductive child health and family life education	682 483	13 928
DAPC project (UNDCP)	166 508	3 398
Healthy highway project	2 426 159	49 513
Carpet weaving project	1 104 390	22 539
Self-help group project	620 030	12 654
Drug abuse prevention training	538 390	10 988
Drug strategy	50 000	1 020
Family health awareness programme	28 060	573
FINGODAP conference	57 770	1 179
Design workshop	131 382	2 681
Drug de-addiction programme	1 215 701	24 810
Mobile van project	336 580	6 869
Reproductive child health programme	275 488	5 622
Regional resource training centre workshop	170 150	3 472
School AIDS project	103 891	2 120
UNESCO school project	55 000	1 122
Other expenditure		
Interest on loan for microcredit	23 547	481
Total expenditure	**8 238 920**	**168 140**

14. Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad

Address: B-204, Ganesh Apt. T, Kotwal Nagar, Ring Road, Nagpur-440022, Maharashtra, India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 8 March 1980

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 335 individual members and 66 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for fiscal year 1 April 1999-31 March 2000
(US dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	4
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations (donations)	8 233
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	7 945
Total	**16 182**
Expenditure	
Administration	4 696
Project	1 360
Other activities	10 000
Total	**16 056**

Aims and activities of the organization

The organization is a grass-roots women's organization. Its basic aim is to bring awareness to rural women and motivate them to fight against atrocities, inequality and social injustice and to give them opportunities for their empowerment and development. We have a strong network of our grass-roots social workers and good relations with the public servants of the region.

We fight the cases of violence against women for socio-legal justice and protection of their constitutional rights up to the Supreme Court. We deal with the cases of child marriage, child labour, child prostitution and sexual abuse of girls inside the family and in the society. Our other activities are related to economic, social and political development of women.

The organization publishes and disseminates publications and information about the situation of rights of women throughout the world. Participation in international seminars and conferences on different aspects of the rights of women and provision of expertise constitute one of our major programmes. We participated in the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace at Nairobi in 1985. We participated in the Fourth World Conference on Women at Beijing in 1995, which gave us insight into the fact that women's rights are human rights. We

participated in the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" at New York in June 2000, where we could participate in the programme of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and could acquire much experience in respect of the rights of the child. We continuously defend and refer to the public principles of the United Nations including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, women's rights are human rights and the Declarations of the Rights of the Child. We think that our participation in the work of the Council will definitely expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations Secretariat and we will participate in and offer our expertise to the Commission on Human Rights. The organization will expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations from time to time. This will give us an opportunity to make available our operational activities in areas of interest to the Council, as they are concerned with the defence of the rights of women. The organization is determined to act as a focal point at the international level to protect and defend the rights of women and girls.

Our organization is familiar with the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals. We are reaching out and bringing people information; we are highlighting the Declaration and the Goals in institutions of public education at all possible levels.

Our institution is committed to playing a protective role for empowerment of women through dissemination and use of information and knowledge. It actively promotes advocacy and policy internationally through action and training. We think our participation in the work of the Council will be highly beneficial to us. The Maharashtra Government recently expressed its great appreciation and honoured our institution by awarding us the "Ahilyabai Holkar Divisional Award for 2000" and the President of the institution, Dr. Seema Sakhare, was honoured by being chosen by the All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA) New Delhi to receive the prestigious Stree Ratna Award 2003 for her dedication to the upliftment and development of grass-roots women.

15. Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

Address: 71, Lodhi Estate
New Delhi – 110 003, India

Date of registration or date of establishment: 27 January 1984

Membership: National organization with 2,474 individual members and 113 organization members in 6 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

To create and stimulate an awareness amongst the public for the preservation of the cultural and natural heritage of India.

Preservation and conservation of natural resources and cultural property having a high archaeological, historic artistic or scientific value.

To undertake appropriate measures for the preservation of not only historic buildings but also of historic quarters and towns and domestic architecture displaying artistic or skilled craftsmanship.

Documentation of the cultural and natural heritage.

To act as a Pressure Group by arousing public opinion when any part of the cultural and natural heritage is threatened with imminent danger of damage/destruction arising out of private and public policy. To identify the cultural components of rural and urban development schemes so that these do not pose any danger to architectural and natural heritage resources.

To extend and strength cooperation with Professional, National and Regional Organizations, UNESCO, ICOMOS, International Council of Museums, ICCROM, IUCN and such bodies.

To promote the conservation of traditional arts and crafts.

To promote heritage tourism and awareness, documentation and research, heritage site management, training/manpower development.

Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council.

a. The activities and programme of the work undertaken by INTACH have relevance to the aims and purposes of United Nations Economic and Social Council. The projects include those funded by World Monuments Watch, Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, INTACH (U.K.) Trust, Asia Urbs Project Authorities in Europe, Asian Development Bank, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), UNESCO, Ford Foundation and other similar organizations. The projects have a clearly defined purpose and directly benefit socially and economically disadvantaged groups, formation of Self-Help Groups, setting up of Arts and Crafts Centres with active involvement of beneficiaries, and focus on sustainability; seeking recognition for cities of heritage importance, such as World Heritage Sites.

b. The future areas of planned activities and projects relate to:

1. Policy issues including funding
2. Documentation and Research
3. Training - Capacity Building
4. Heritage Site Management
5. Heritage Tourism
6. Preservation and promotion of Architectural, Cultural, Natural Heritage particularly those in the category of endangered monuments/sites transparent awareness programmes with involvement of School children and grassroot level workers.
7. Kids for Tigers Project
8. Training in Palmolive, Mural Paintings, etc.

The planned activities and projects will be implemented not only through the Expert/Consultants in INTACH's Head office but also from the Chapters which are the lifeline for INTACH's activities linking the Head office with its various constituencies all over India. The Chapters comprise members concerned about reserving the sustainability of environment - our cultural and natural heritage, through their voluntary efforts not only on the regional issues but also to influence public policy assisting governmental, non-governmental and other authorities in the implementation of the projects. It is imperative to undertake measures for a revival of interest amongst the general public, to look at their culture with the respect and dignity it rightly deserves. A participatory method is adopted in implementation of the activities.

Fiscal Year 2001-02 (US $ 1 = 48/- or US $ 20833.33 = Rs. 1 Million (for the year 2001-02)

Source of Income	Income in home currency Rs. in Million)	Income in US dollars
INCOME	0.015	320
Membership Fee		
Income generated through contracts		
(Please specify below)		
-Interests	6.084	126,750
-Conservation fees, etc.	0.489	10,188
-Rental	9.000	187,500
-Service Charge	3.900	81,250
-Projects receipts	1.037	21,604
Other sources		
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
-Sales of Publications/Greeting Cards/Maps	0.110	2,292
-Philanthropic Contributions	0.038	792
-Others	0.119	2,479
Indian Grant Projects		
Funding from Governments	4.842	100,875
Funding from other NGOs	6.002	125,042
Foreign Grant Projects		
Contributions from		
- INTACH (United Kingdom) Trust	0.617	12,854
Funding from International Organizations		
-IUCN New York	0.282	5,875
-World Monuments Watch	1.179	24,563
-Ford Foundation	0.103	2,146
-Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, United Kingdom	1.352	28,167
-NORAD	4.409	91,854
-European Commission	2.440	50,833
Funding from Private Sector		
-Lady Hamlym Trust United Kingdom	1.501	31,271
-Rajamata of Jaipur United Kingdom	2.008	41,833
-U.S.A. & Others	0.131	2,729
-Care India	0.400	8,333
Total	**46.058**	**959,550**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency (Rs. Millions)	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration		
-Salaries/Professional Fees	3.479	72,479
-Computers/Websites	0.565	11,771
-Others	0.031	646
-Indian Grants Projects	8.123	169,229
-Foreign Grants Projects	13.981	291,271
-Projects Related Expenses	7.268	151,417
-Meetings	1.048	21,833
Other expenditure		
-Support to Chapters	0.531	11,062
-Rates and Taxes	2.972	61,917
-Security Expenses	0.428	8,917
-Water and Electricity Charges	0.967	20,146
-Repairs and Maintenance	0.797	16,604
-Others	0.590	12,292
Total expenditure	**40.780**	**849,584**

16. Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid

Address: Lutherse Burgwal 10
2512 CB The Hague, Netherlands

Date of registration: 25 November 1999 (the Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID) is a merger of four organizations: Mensen in Nood (1914), Memisa (1928), Vastenaktie (1961) and Cebemo (1968)).

Membership: International organization CORDAID is not a membership-based organization, but has a relationship with over 1,000 partner organizations in 30 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

The aim of CORDAID is to alleviate poverty through (a) direct poverty alleviation, (b) civil society building and (c) lobby and advocacy.

CORDAID participates, together with other member organizations of the International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE) and Caritas Internationalis, in the General Assembly of the United Nations.

CORDAID participates in the meetings of the Commission on Human Rights, the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women.

CORDAID participates, through Medicus Mundi/Memisa, in the General Assembly of the World Health Organization.

CORDAID delegations (consisting of representatives of headquarters and partner organizations from all over the world) have participated in many world conferences (see below).

Planned activities and projects (direct poverty alleviation):

Quality of urban life

Research, in coordination with WASTE (the Netherlands) and 12 partner organizations in India, the Philippines, Peru, Guatemala, Ethiopia and the Congo, to introduce dry sanitation in a number of municipalities by means of public/private partnerships (communities, local government, NGOs and the private sector).

Joint venture with Shack Dwellers International and the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE) to set up a global campaign on forced evictions/secure tenure.

Peace and conflict

Experiences with linkages between structural aid, emergency aid and lobbying efforts has led to tangible results with respect to direct poverty reduction and civil society building, which will be documented and analysed by CORDAID and selected partners to draw lessons learned and to develop a linkage approach for the whole organization and interested partner organizations.

Health and care, including HIV/AIDS

Support of various community-based health-care programmes in Malawi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and Ghana, directed towards the empowerment of communities in this field.

Summary of financial statement for 2002 (exchange rate 2002: € 1.00 = $0.96)

	Income in Euros	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	N/A	N/A
Contributions from members	N/A	N/A
Funding from Governments	99 950	95 952
Dutch Government	99 950	95 952
Funding from international organizations	13 231	12 702
European Union and others	13 231	12 702
Funding from private sector	37 542	36 040
Donations and gifts	29 701	28 513
Inheritances/legacy	5 791	5 559
Sales (mainly used clothing)	1 789	1 717
Lottery and competitions	261	251
Funding from other NGOs	8 194	7 866
CARITAS	7 382	7 087
MISEREOR	21	20
Others	791	759
Income generated through contracts	N/A	N/A

Other sources	387	372
Interest investments	2 501	2 401
Other	185	178
Exchange rate results on loans	-2 299	-2 207
Total income	**159 304**	**152 932**
	Expenditure in euros	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration (internal administration costs)	20 305	19 493
Internal administration costs (objectives)	13 694	13 146
Expenditure on fundraising	5 387	5 172
Cost price/direct collection costs of sales	567	544
Internal administration costs of sales	657	631
Projects (Aid)	137 483	131 984
Eastern and Southern Africa	27 360	26 266
Central and Western Africa	16 202	15 554
Asia	19 590	18 806
Middle East and Central and Eastern Europe	10 483	10 064
Caribbean and Central America	8 112	7 788
South America	12 954	12 436
Emergency aid	27 241	26 151
Finance	8 373	8 038
Other areas/worldwide	5 517	5 296
Support/subsidies provided	1 650	1 584
Other expenditures (information/awareness)	3 984	3 825
Total income	**161 770**	**155 299**

17. Vikas Samiti

Permanent Headquarters Address: c/o Rajeev Bindra, Near Water Tank,
Shanichra Bazar, Chhindwara
District Chhindwara, Pin: 480 002,
Madhya Pradesh, India

Date of registration or date of establishment: 4th August 1995

Membership: National Organization with **14** individual members and **0** organization members

Aims and purposes of organisation

Social, Economic & Rural Development of region, including indigenous, women & children. To working with UN & Similar agencies such UNDP, UN, WHO & various programmes supported by government and local area furthering the theme of high level segment of ECOSOC at 2003 session.

We will contribute to the work of ECOSOC and / or its subsidiary bodies as follows:

The United Nations Millennium declaration sets the global agenda for the start of the 21st Century. The top Millennium Development Goal (MDG) is to reduce by half the proportion of people living on less than $ 1 a day. A diverse rang of community organisation and women's organisations are deeply involved in combating poverty and seeking its elimination by forming Self Help Groups and community credit. Integrated development necessitates the participation of women at every stage. Self Help Groups and Credit Groups can be proved a better tool for poverty eradication.

Madhya Pradesh a State in India is indigenous dominated state. Major indigenous & rural population lives below poverty line. For poverty eradication and sustainable development we would form different women groups in villages of District of Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh, and would work for sustainable development, in following manner.

1. Providing vocational training for activities to generate income and become financially independent.
2. Providing computer literacy in schools of indigenous areas.
3. Capacity building through education.
4. Developing legal awareness.
5. Improvement of health & Nutrition.
6. Improvement in economic conditions.
7. Generating legal awareness among women and ensure their participation in democratic process by giving them training to get elected in village Panchayat etc. and become part of decision making bodies.
8. Ensure their participation in sanitation and water supply activities in villages.

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(Conversion rate: approx. Rs. 46 = 1 US $, dt. 16.1.04)

Source of Income	Income in home currency (Rupees)	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	540.00	11.78
Contributions from Members	24,200.00	526.10
Funding from Governments Integrated Wasteland Development Programme, Rajiv Gandhi Watershed Management Code No. 4E5H8I Code No. 4E5F4P Block – Amarwara & Chhindwara	14,81,000.00	32,196.00
Funding from International Organizations UNICEF sponsored project - Child Environment & Water Supply Project Block – Chhindwara & Bichhua	96,39,783.00	209,560.50

Source of Income	Income in home currency (Rupees)	Income in US dollars
Funding from Private Sector (Please specify below) Temporary Loan: Loan from members of Vikas Samiti Mr. Alok Jain Mr. Rajeev Bindra Watershed Committee Pounar WES Project, UNICEF	 44,080.00 1,40,650.00 51,300.00 50,000.00 20,000.00 3,06,030.00	 6,652.83
Funding from other NGOs	No	
Income generated through contracts	No	
Other source - Opening Bank Balance & Cash in hand - Other Receipts: - Bank Interest:	297950.00 7100.00 15339.00	6,477.17 154.35 333.45
Total Income	**1,17,71,942.00**	**255,912.18**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency (rupees)**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
ADMINISTRATION:- If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure. please explain these costs in detail)		

Source of Income	Income in home currency (Rupees)	Income in US dollars
PROJECTS:-	1) Admin. Expenses -	
1. Integrated Wasteland Development Programme Code No. - 4E5H8I, Block - Amarwara	452429.00 - Training Expen. - 1298715.00 - Commu. Organ. - 264604.00	$ 9835.41 $ 6493.80 $ 5752.26 $ 3337.34
2. Rajeev Gandhi Watershed Development Programme (EAS) Code No. - 4E5F4P, Block - Chhindwara	- Entry Point Work - 153518.00	$ 600.65 $ 4,796.30
3. UNICEF sponsored project Child Environment Sanitation, Hygiene Promotion & Water Supply Project (WATSAN Project)	2) Admi. Expenses – 27,630.00 - Training Expen. – 220,630.00	$ 49,80.00
1) Admin. Expenses - 452429.00 -Training Expen. - 298715.00 - Commu. Organ.- 264604.00	Training of Trainer Expenses – 229,080.00	$ 176,891.48
	3) Watsan Project Expenses – 8,137,008.00	

Source of Income	Income in home currency (Rupees)	Income in US dollars
OTHER EXPENDITURE:-		
Pulse Polio Campaign	740.00	$ 16.09
Telephone	2,200.00	$ 47.83
Office Expenses	13,800.00	$ 300.00
Returned to UNICEF, Bhopal	1,112,703.00	$ 24,189.20
Transfer to village Watsan Committee	55,000.00	$ 1,195.65
LOAN REFUND;-		
-Mr. Alok Jain	192700.00	$ 4,189.13
Mr. Rajeev Bindra	138,500.00	$ 3,010.87
Watershed Committee Pounar	50,000.00	$ 1,086.96
WES Project, UNICEF	20,000.00	$ 434.78
Kishor Sareyam	200.00	$ 4.35
BANK COMMISSION:	40.00	$ 0.87
CLOSING BALANCE:		
Cash at Bank	365,851.00	$ 7,953.28
Cash in Hand	36,594.00	$ 795.52
Total expenditure	**1,17,71,942.00**	**$ 2,55,911.78**

18. Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Institute

Permanent headquarters address: # 105, Rouyan Lane, Keshavarz Blvd., Tehran-IRAN

Date of registration or establishment: 19 March 1992

Membership: National organization with individual members and organization members

Aims and purposes of the Organization:

Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Institute is a non-governmental organization dedicated to rehabilitation of disabled children and adults especially those who suffer from neurological deficit or mental retardation.

Contribution to the work of the Council:

-By sharing our experiences with other organizations to help each other for providing a just society for disabled people and their families

-By sharing our experiences with other organizations for providing better society for disabled people and their families

-Attempting to support and promote the aims and objectives of the United Nations concerning NGO in our country

-Providing appropriate information concerning subject matters that is requested for consultation from our organization

-Working as mechanism for promotion and protection of human rights of disabled people in our country.

Source of Income	Income in home currency (Rial)	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	Not applicable	
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments	NO	
Funding from International Organizations	NO	
Funding from Private Sector	NO	
Funding from other NGOs	NO	
Income generated through contracts		
- Income generated through production and commercial activities services	1,500,000,000	560,000
Other sources		
- Income generated through contribution of disabled people and families	500,000,000	62,500
Total income*	**2,000,000,000**	**622,500**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	4,000,000,000	500,000
Projects		
- Construction three new center for providing rehabilitation services	10,000,000,000	1,250,000
Other expenditure	-	-
Total expenditure*	**14,000,000,000**	**1,750,000**

19. Social Alert

Headquarters Address: 579 Chaussée de Haecht
1031 Brussels, BELGIUM

Date of registration or date of establishment: June 25th, 2000

Membership: International organization with 8 individual members and 5 organization members in 119 countries

* Income of this organization comes from different sources such as (1) Economic investment, (2) Contribution by board of trustees, (3) Contributions from private citizens, and (4) Income from the provision of services. Most of the income of this organization comes from economic investments that are used mainly for the construction of new projects. This amount is not mentioned under Other Sources since although the financial help exceeds the pre-determined commitment, only the commitment is shown under income.

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Social Alert's main objectives are to defend and promote the economic, social and cultural rights. To this end, we aim to:

- Create networks among social, human rights and workers organizations, both from the North and from the South
- Link the North and the South by disseminating information on economic, social and cultural rights and by launching actions to defend these rights.
- Defend the primacy of human rights, in particular ECOSOC rights, denounce abuses systematically and strengthen a global movement on these rights

We intend to achieve our objectives by the following kind of actions:

- lobbying for the defence, promotion and protections of ECOSOC rights
- denials on ECOSOC rights violations around the world via partner organizations
- organising conferences and events on ECOSOC rights related issues
- launching campaigns for the promotion of ECOSOC rights

And through the following activities:

- participation on the World Social Forum and organizing of workshops
- participation on the UN commission of Human rights and lobbying for the adoption of an optional protocol on the International Covenant on ECOSOC rights
- denial cases of violations of ECOSOC rights at the UN Commission of Human rights and submitting reports on country cases, via our partners
- Denial campaigns via internet
- organisation of an international conference on informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- organisation of events about child trafficking at the ILO conference
- publication about the informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- publication on the informal economy in Indonesia
- publication on informal economy (taxi-moto drivers) in West Africa: Togo and Benin

Source of Income 2002	Income in home currency (€)	Income in US dollars
Membership dues -1240€ per member organisation	6200	7,549
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments -DGCD (Direction Générale de Coopération au Développement, former DCGI)	38 616.92	47,019.5
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs -WSM -ICCO	 66935.22 20000	 81,499.6 24,351.8
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources -Transcom (Belgian trade union) -Bank interests	 8271.06 390.36	 10070.7 475.2
Total income	**140 482.25**	**171,049.7**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
Projects -Conference on ECOSOC Rights -Studies, missions -Communication -Printing -West Africa project	47214.62 8635.29 3399.5 1206.64 2500	57,488 10,514.2 4,139.1 1,469.1 3,043.9
Other expenditure -Office rental -Office expenditures -Translation -Documentation -Staff: wages+social charges -Financial charges -amortissements	11280.31 188.92 51.7 332.8 57823.59 96.93 2274.60	13,734.7 230 62.9 405.2 70,405.4 118 2,769.5
Total expenditure	**135 005.1**	**164,380.8**

20. Angel Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address: 3675 S. Rainbow Blvd. Suite 107-472
Las Vegas, NV 89103, U.S.A.

Date of registration or date of establishment: 23 August 1999

Membership: International organization with 45 individual members and 112 organization members in 10 countries

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**

  Angel Foundation was founded as a means to help children worldwide, specifically in emergency situations. Within the Mission Statement of the foundation we have adopted the basic rights of the child, as identified in the United Nations High Commission on the Rights of the Child, General Assembly Resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.

- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Angel Foundation goals are directly related to the work of ECOSOC and it's subsidiaries. From assisting in emergency relief to rescuing children in armed conflict, AF will support ECOSOC on a regular basis. We have also recently brought a team of educators onto AF to assist with the development of educational programs in various countries, thus providing opportunity to the children of the specific regions. AF plans include:

- Emergency aid as requested through the UN Relief Web.
- Working with the Grand Duchess Olga Memorial Fund to provide supplies for orphanages and hospitals in Russia.
- Establishing Crises Management Centers in strategic locations worldwide, thus reducing response times significantly.

Each CMC will also include a health care center and education center as well as emergency supplies.

Summary of fiscal year 2002

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	$0.00	$0.00
Contributions from Members	$171,000.00	$171,000.00
Funding from Governments	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from International Organizations	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from Private Sector	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from other NGOs	$0.00	$0.00
Income generated through contracts	$0.00	$0.00
Other sources	$18,192,000.00	$18,192,000.00
Total income	**$18,363,000.00**	**$18,363,000.00**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	$551,000.00	$551,000.00
Projects	$17,812,000.00	$17,812,000.00
Other expenditure	$0.00	$0.00
Total expenditure	**$18,363,000.00**	**$18,363,000.00**

21. AIDS Action

Permanent Headquarters Address: 1906 Sunderland Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036
United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: 8 April 1987

Membership: National organization with _ individual members and _98_ organization members

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

AIDS Action is a national non-governmental organization dedicated to advocating for effective and sound HIV/AIDS policy and funding. Representing community-based organizations, local health departments, and direct service providers, AIDS Action is the national voice on AIDS – addressing the broad needs of people at risk and living with HIV/AIDS and the organizations that serve them. Based in Washington, DC, AIDS Action's diverse staff includes a team of policy and communications experts dedicated to advocating for people affected and infected with HIV/AIDS "until it's over." AIDS Action focuses its efforts in four main areas: Policy Development, Government Affairs and Lobbying, Grassroots Advocacy and Media Outreach.

Recently, AIDS Action staff of government affairs and policy analysts provided support and assisted with the passage of House Resolution 1298, the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003. Specifically, AIDS Action lobbied key Senators to pass the bill without amendments allowing for a rapid vote, and passage into law. AIDS Action used its non-governmental status to support the President's bill and was in constant contact with White House Officials to ensure that the legislation most represented the best way to address HIV/AIDS.

Over the past two years, AIDS Action has sponsored sessions at numerous conferences including the Fourteenth International Conference on HIV/AIDS in Barcelona, Spain; the Community Planning Leadership Summit in New York, New York, and the United States Conference on AIDS in Anaheim, California. These sessions have focused on the citizens, community-based organizations and direct service providers responding to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Each year, AIDS Action assists in the production of fiscal recommendations for programs that impact HIV/AIDS care, prevention, treatment, and research efforts. Known as the NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS) Appropriations Book, this document provides a detailed comparison of HIV/AIDS programs and justification for funding including epidemiological information, an explanation of the programs and the demonstrated need for increased funding. This document is used throughout our grassroots advocacy network to lobby the United States Congress for increased funding to respond to the domestic and global HIV/AIDS epidemic.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Our demonstrated leadership in domestic advocacy for HIV/AIDS programs leaves AIDS Action well poised to serve as a consultant to ESOSOC by providing leadership, advocacy training, and technical assistance

to individuals and Groups around the world. The work that AIDS Action has accomplished to ensure that the United States domestic response to HIV/AIDS provides the highest quality prevention, care, treatment and research for people impacted and living with HIV/AIDS and is an excellent model to export to other nations struggling to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Financial Summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	$439,193	$439,193
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs - NORA	$30,550	$30,550
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources - Interest	$13,093	$13,093
Total income	**$482,836**	**$482,436**
Expenditure	Expenditure in **home currency**	Expenditure in ***US dollars***
Administration	$716,376	$716,376
Projects		
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure	**$716,376**	**$716,376**

22. Sahara for Life Trust

Permanent headquarters address: 50-A Bridge Colony
Lahore Cantt, Pakistan

Date of registration or of establishment: 15 June 1998

Membership: International organization with 1972 individual members in 9 countries.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

Pakistan is a small and under-developed country whose efforts to improve the human condition of its population have been hampered by constrained resources and inhospitable economic conditions. Pakistan's vast rural population is suffering from countless miseries, perils, privations and agony. They are not even aware of the basis human needs and human rights, the most essential and primary being the right to education and health. The rural areas of Pakistan are totally deprived of basic essential facilities and are deprived of the rights to physical and moral integrity through a lack of funds. It is the belief of Sahara for Life that we are under a divine and human obligation to reach, help and assist them with selfless devotion, dedication and sincerity. This is the charter of Sahara for Life, by which we carry forward the ideals and aims of the United Nations in the fields of the fundamental human rights to education and health care.

Sahara for Life is a non-governmental registered organization striving for the betterment and promotion of health and education in remote and under-developed areas. Our aim is to establish and to maintain hospitals, medical centres, maternity homes, first aid centres and education institutions in Pakistan and in any other place in the world where the need exists. These educational institutions will include primary schools, secondary schools, colleges, medical colleges and universities (with or without residential facilities).

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Sahara is committed to the implementation, protection and preservation of the right to health care and education for all in Pakistan. Sahara shares the same interests as the United Nations, primarily in the field of economic and social development and therefore wishes to enter into a mutually beneficial working relationship with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Sahara shall undertake to support the work of the UN and to promote knowledge of its principles and activities, in accordance with Sahara's own aims and purposes, as outlined above, and within the nature and scope of our competence and activities.

Financial summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	RS 2,600,00.00	4,377.10
Contributions from Members	0	0
Funding from Governments	0	0
Funding from International Organizations	0	0
Funding from Private Sector	0	0
Funding from other NGOs	0	0
Income generated through contracts	0	0
Other sources -Donations -Profits	RS 12,895,531.00	217,096.48
Total income	**RS 13,155,531.00**	**221,473.58**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	RS 2,865,635.00	48,243.01
Projects	RS 8,748,525.00	147,281.56
Other expenditure	RS 4,823,456.00	81,202.96
Total expenditure	**RS 16,437,616.00**	**276,727.53**

23. Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar

Permanent Headquarter Address: 204 Sai Plaza, 187-188 Sant Nagar,
East of Kailash,
New Delhi – 65, India

Date of Registration or date of establishment: 3 August 1999

Membership: National Organization with 7 individual members and NO organization members.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

The overriding objective of our organization is to work for the protection and promotion of Human Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India and guaranteed in various legislations, by using Law and judicial processes as our tools of action and redress. Our principal target group is the disadvantaged sections of the Society, especially women and children, who for lack of knowledge and means of access are unable to secure their rights and entitlements. Our specific operational aims in pursuit of our objective are: To generate awareness among the people of their fundamental Human Rights.

a. To generate awareness among the people of their fundamental Human rights;

b. To remain watchful that Human Rights violations do not escape unnoticed and to provide timely redress to the victims of such violence;

c. To make available free legal assistance of good quality to the poor and needy litigants of human rights abuse.

d. To act as a pressure group to actively lobby with the Central and State governments on appropriate policies and measures relevant to the Directive Principles and Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.

e. To mobilize public opinion for eradicating social evils and to assist in the enactment and implementation of appropriate laws in this behalf.

f. To prominently highlight burning issues confronting our Society and to make efforts to provide solutions through various legal forums; and

g. To initiate legal action towards ending the exploitation of underprivileged sections, particularly those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other marginalized sections of society, more particularly the Women and the Girl Child.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Human Rights and issues of social and economic progress, which our organization is actively engaged in the promotion and protection of, are of concern to ECOSOC. While there are many NGOs committed to Human Rights issues, our particular initiatives in imparting legal literacy to women/girls in backward areas/communities and more particularly our interactive approaches on these issues with women as well as the community at large and our latest initiative in integrating poverty alleviation strategies with legal rights awareness building among women has given us invaluable learning experience.

Our future projects include Project Aavishi, a gender resource centre - to be launched in the militancy affected state of Jammu & Kashmir and-Project Shraddha - a public private partnership project for rural prosperity – to be launched in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Financial Summary for period 1 April, 2002 up to 31 March, 2003

Source of Income	**Income in Home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	8400.00	US$175
Contributions from Members	Not Applicable	
Funding from Governments		
-Central Social Welfare Board	180,000.00	US$3,750
-Ministry of Tribal Affairs	90,000.00	US$ 1,875
Funding from International Organizations		
-Ford Foundation, New Delhi	1,O 14,928.00	US$ 21,000
Funding from Private Sector	Not Applicable	
Funding from other NGOs	Not Applicable	
Income generated through contracts	Not Applicable	
Other sources		
-Individual Donations	279,955.00	US$5,832
Total income	**1,573,283.00**	**US$32,632**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	34,000.00	US$708
Projects		
- Project Swabhiman	724,928.00	US$15,103
- Pre-Marital Counselling Workshops in Delhi & Rajasthan	182,373.00	US$3,740
- Access to Justice workshops in Tribal Areas in Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh".	151,800.00	US$3,163
Other expenditure	Not Applicable	
Total expenditure	**1,093,101.00**	**US$22,714**

24. New Millennium Peace Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address: 1930 S. Alma School Rd., Suite C-207
Mesa, AZ 85210, United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: March 3, 2000

Membership: International organization with 110,000 individual members and organization members in 6 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

- To raise awareness and build consensus for resolution of world conflicts on a permanent basis.
- To promote harmonious co-existence, lasting world peace and the elevation of human consciousness throughout the world to engender universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- Intend to contribute to the work of the ECOSOC by hosting symposiums and distributing books and other educational materials that promote peace, global understanding and international cooperation.
- Specifically, we plan to construct a 5 acre Peace Park in Sedona, Arizona, to serve as a forum for positive dialogue with the international community.

Financial Summary 2002

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		
Contributions from Members		$60,743.42
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs		
Income generated through contracts -Advertising Income		$40,116.00
Other sources -Book Sales -Reimbursed Expense		$30,725.31 ($330.00)
Total income		**$131,254.73**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration - Printing -Permit & License -Professional Fee -Postage -Office Supplies		$1,215.10 $ 55.00 $3,442.04 $1,034.23 $ 551.68
Projects -Donation		$1,000.00
Other expenditure -Bank Service Charges -Rent -Other Service fees		$ 1,442.88 $18,000.00 $ 179.00
Total expenditure		**$26,919.93**

25. Center for Human Rights and Environment

Name:	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Avda. General Paz 186, 10, -A- 5000 Cordoba - Argentina
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	28th July 2000
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
x☐ **national organization**	with 14 individual members and __NO__ organization members
☐ **international organization**	with ____ individual members and ____ organization members in ____ countries

CEDHA's overall goals are to develop and strengthen:

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

(Combine and copy here your answers to questions Part I, number 3 (on page 3), and Part I, number 5 (a) and (b)

(on page 4) of the main application form)

The Center for Human Rights and Environment (CEDHA) is a non-profit organization promoting sustainable development through the promotion of the relationship existing between the environment and people, and striving to build awareness of the importance of addressing human rights and environmental protection in all development processes. CEDHA is particularly concerned and focuses much of its program agenda on providing access to justice in cases of human rights violations resulting from environmental degradation.

the awareness of the linkages between the environment and human rights;
CEDHA would like to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies with the experience in the **the capacity** of state, civil society and private sector actors, to work towards more environmentally and socially sustainable development in helping organize civil society to advocacy governments in order to improve NGO's levels of influence and participation. CEDHA has worked in the field of sustainable development throughout the whole process of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, by organizing and coordinating the Human Rights, Environment and Sustainable Development Caucus, gathering all interested NGOs to work together and strategize the work.

CEDHA's work in the promotion and protection of the environment and human rights, and the linkages between them can contribute to the human rights field of concern at ECOSOC.

CEDHA can also be a strategic organization to monitor the implementation of International Agreements or Convention since we work in the field, with other NGOs and Community based organizations. This work also helps raise awareness of different issues related to the enjoyment of all human rights and the promotion and protection of the environment not only at the grass root level but also with government actors.

CEDHA also works to influence public policies making processes to protect and promote public interest; therefore it also can contribute as a bridge between grass root organizations and the government.
As an organization working in the field of human rights and environment as well as in many different UN sponsored conferences, we can provide relevant information concerning the field of our scope.

Initiatives
CEDHA also has several initiatives under way, which are gaining momentum and deepening activities. These are:

CEDHA Patagonia

The CEDHA Patagonia Office, located in Bariloche Argentina, one of the planets most natural resource-rich regions, opened doors in mid 2002, with a view to promoting a greater understanding of environmental identity, understood as the link between culture and environment. CEDHA Patagonia is forging links between the scientific community, grass roots movements, indigenous populations and policy makers.

Right to Water Initiative

CEDHA's Right to Water Initiative's principal objective is to improve sustainable access to water through the use of law. The Right to Water Initiative, a new initiative launched in 2002, and which appears just as the United Nations has issued a General Comment on the Right to Water (laying the groundwork for eventual international legislation on water rights) is working to promote access to justice of victims of human rights violations resulting from non-sustainable use of water resources, incorporate a human rights perspective in water resource regulation and legislation, promote legal precedent recognizing the right to access drinking water as a human right and increase awareness of the links existing between human rights and access to drinking water.

Environmental Justice Initiative

CEDHA's program activities focused on Environmental Justice began at the World Conference Against Racism preparatory committee meeting in Santiago Chile in 2001. To that date, *no* United Nations documents related to racism made mention of environmental discrimination or racism, or even to the "environment" more generally. At that time, CEDHA joined a network of mostly US based NGOs focused on promoting Environmental Justice. Our participation at the Chile prepcom meeting was instrumental in ensuring that environmental justice language appeared on the conference declarations, more specifically, state commitments to addressing the issue.

Locally, CEDHA is working on an innovative *demand assessment exercise* to help identify priority environmental problems affecting individuals, which will be piloted during 2003 in two cities in Argentina and later extended more generally in the region for others to measure environmental degradation impact on human health and quality of life.

Participation Strengthening in the Americas Initiative

In 2002, the OAS launched several initiatives to help strengthen public participation in the hemisphere, both at local and national levels. The locally focused Inter-American Participation Strategy (ISP) is a largely unimplemented guideline to foster participation at a national/local level and has been left to governments to implement as they see fit. However, regional participatory mechanisms remain limited, *ad hoc* in structure, unsystematic, and weak where they exist.

CEDHA tabled the idea at the OAS's first consultative meeting for civil society in early 2002, suggesting the need for a hemispheric legal framework to guarantee rights of individuals and communities to participate in local and international decision-making, and duties of states to ensure these rights, proposing an instrument along the lines of the *Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters*. The OAS General Secretariat, as well as several government representatives subsequently approached CEDHA to encourage that we measure civil society interest in this matter and attempt to channel a formal request to member states of the hemisphere to create an instrument of this nature. The governments would hence take the request and attempt to bring the draft law to the table before the greater plenary. We have already mobilized a hemispheric network of civil society organizations working on participatory strengthening to draft the submission and will present it to the states in March of 2003.

Additionally, CEDHA is actively seeking inroads to improve participatory mechanisms in many of the hemisphere's global governance bodies, including World Bank, IDB, Mercosur and the FTAA trade regimes. These activities can be reviewed in the Global Governance and Sustainable Trade sections of this report.

Please summarize the income and the expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year of your organization using the following table:

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues-		
Contributions from Members-		
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)* - *10% of Financing came from* Hewlett Foundation Goldman Foundation *10% of Financing came from* AIDA American University Center for International Environmental Law Center for Social Markets CISDL North South Center	191,539	191,539

Global Reporting Initiative Human Rights Council of Australia International Council on Human Rights Policy NGLS GRI Wilton Park Conferences		
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*		
Total income	191,539	**191,539**

Expenditure	Expenditure in **home currency**	Expenditure in ***US dollars***
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)* - Office (17,000) - Utilities (11,000)	28,000	28,000
Projects - Publications (4,000) -Travel (48,000) -Salaries (88,000) -Other (negligible)	140,000	140,000
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure	168,000	**168,000**

26. Egyptian Organization for Human Rights

Permanent headquarters address: 8/10 Mathaf el-Manial Street
10th Floor, Manial el-Roda
Cairo, Egypt

Date of registration or date of establishment: June 2003

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 2,300 individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Created in 1985, the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights works for the protection and promotion of human rights in Egypt, as defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other human rights

instruments. It works for the establishment of a real culture of human rights in Egypt. It seeks redress for the victims of human rights abuses, acting against both governmental and non-governmental actors. As a lobbying organization, the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights presses for reform in the executive legislative branches in order that the provisions of the human rights treaties to which Egypt is a signatory are implemented in its domestic law. It campaigns for respect for the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary, notably through its campaign against the Emergency Law, in force in Egypt since 1981.

The Egyptian Organization for Human Rights works to raise awareness and create a culture of human rights in Egyptian society, with training workshops for lawyers, journalists and students. It cooperates with regional and international bodies, such as the Arab Organization for Human Rights and the Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'homme (FIDH), in pursuance of its aims. The Secretary-General of the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights, Hafez Abou Seada, is FIDH delegate to the Arab League and ideally placed to promote the human rights norms, which are recognized by FIDH and the United Nations, to the Arab world and to convey to the United Nations the Arab world's own interpretation and application of those norms.

In applying for consultative status with the Council, the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights hopes to be able to contribute its expertise on the human rights situation in Egypt to United Nations bodies. The Arab region is at a critical juncture politically and economically and its future is the subject of much debate. The Egyptian Organization for Human Rights is in a position to make invaluable and unparalleled contributions to this debate within the United Nations framework. The primary aim of the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights in applying for consultative status is to influence the United Nations human rights agenda so it reflects the opinions and aspirations of Egyptian human rights groups. This it hopes to do by attending United Nations events where it will contribute its views on proceedings, provide country reports under the treaty-reporting mechanism of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and provide first-hand information and guidance for United Nations representatives. In so doing, the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights will strengthen the important role that the United Nations plays in Egypt by providing it with a clear, honest and informed picture of the human rights situation in Egypt. Equally, the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights is in a position to further United Nations aims by disseminating human rights values and principles through its work, as follows:

(a) Defence of human rights training sessions for lawyers, in cooperation with the lawyers' syndicate. Lawyers were trained in fact-finding and in the use of international human rights instruments in court;

(b) Defence of human rights training sessions for journalists;

(c) Exploration of the possibility of the creation of an annual award for journalists and broadcasters who have made a notable contribution to the defence of human rights;

(d) Awareness-raising lectures for university students with the aim of promoting an understanding of human rights among citizens;

(e) Annual lecture forum.

Summary of financial statement for 2003

Source of income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from members	-	-
Funding from Governments	-	-
Funding from international organizations	735 318.96	119 564.06
Funding from the private sector	-	-
Funding from other NGOs	500.00	81.30
Income generated through contracts	-	-
Other sources	40 474.04	6 581.14
Total income	**776 783.00**	**126 306.18**
Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	214 818.62	34 929.85
Projects	294 378.11	47 866.36
Other expenditure	267 587.27	43 510.12
Total expenditure	**776 783.00**	**126 306.18**

27. Fundación Teletón México AC

Permanent headquarters address: Copernico No. 51
Col. Anzures
México, DF
CP. 11590 México

Date of registration or establishment: 4 November 1998

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aims, activities and contributions include:

- National unity;
- Promotion of a culture for the integration of disabled people in society;
- Building and operating rehabilitation centres for disabled children;
- Supporting other institutions that work with disabled people in Mexico;
- Helping to consolidate the work for the rights and dignity of people with disabilities in Mexico and the member countries of the International Organization of Teletons;

- Reducing the mortality rate of disabled children in Mexico through early detection, intervention and treatment of the disabled.

Future projects include:

- Social integration for children with disabilities, working with the Mexican Government and civic organizations to develop a culture that is favourable to persons with disabilities in Mexico;
- School integration for people with disabilities, working with governmental and civic organizations to integrate children with disabilities into regular and special educational programmes in Mexico;
- Work integration for people with disabilities, developing lists of work opportunities with private and public organizations;
- Health education and prevention of disabilities for the general public through educational information, publications and media campaigns, and by developing programmes to sensitize Mexican society to become a culture based on acceptance, non-discrimination and respect for human rights;
- Spinal cord injury prevention programme, including a programme for scholars on the prevention of accidents in Mexico that would cause spinal cord injury;
- School for parents of children with disabilities, helping them to cope with the psychological, emotional and social challenges of a disabled family member, and strengthening the bonds between family members;
- Programme for brothers and sisters of disabled children to help them to understand and cope with the psychological, emotional and social issues of disability.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	82 500 000	7 500 000
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	47 150 000	4 100 000
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	250 000 000	21 730 000
Total income	**379 650 000**	**33 330 000**
Expenditure		
Administration	10 500 000	913 000
Projects	210 000 000	18 260 000
Other expenditure	200 920 000	17 460 000
Total expenditure	**421 420 000**	**36 633 000**

28. BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights

Permanent address: P.O. Box 728
Bethlehem, Palestine

Date established: January 1998

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 51 individual members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

BADIL is uniquely well situated to provide professional analysis and information (including socio-economic analysis and legal analysis) regarding the situation of Palestinian refugees to the entire United Nations human rights system, which comes under the direct purview of the Council. It is the only Palestinian NGO in existence qualified to do this. Because the Palestinian refugee population is disempowered, disenfranchised and geographically scattered throughout the world, it has been difficult for them to have their voice represented in the important international human rights forums of the United Nations. It is the mandate of BADIL to fill in that "representation gap". BADIL believes that its ability to do so will be greatly enhanced by being granted consultative status with the Council.

The specific United Nations human rights mechanisms with which the organization would specifically seek interaction would include at least the following:

- All six of the human rights treaty monitoring bodies
- United Nations special rapporteurs and/or special representatives whose mandates cover aspects of the Palestinian refugee situation
- Special conferences of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (e.g. the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance or the World Conference on Human Rights)
- The Commission on Human Rights and the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
- The International Law Commission (if/when appropriate)
- The Council (if/when appropriate)
- The General Assembly (if/when appropriate).

BADIL has already established an impressive track record of interacting at a high level with key organs of the United Nations human rights system. It refers specifically to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Commission on Human Rights Human Rights Inquiry Commission, charged with investigating Israeli practices in the occupied Palestinian territories during the Al-Aqsa intifada (February 2001).

Summary of financial statement for 2001

	United States dollars
Income	
Membership dues	255
Funding from Governments	20 000
Funding from intergovernmental organizations	-
Funding from other non-governmental organizations	333 896
Income generated through contracts	-
Other sources	-
Total income	**354 151**
Expenditure	
Administration	72 000
Projects	283 000
Other expenditure	-
Total expenses	**355 000**

29. International Association for Integration, Dignity, and Economic Advancement

Permanent headquarters address: 32 Fall Street
Seneca Falls, New York 13148
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 22 February 1995

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 20,000 individual members and 11 organization members in 37 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The International Association for Integration, Dignity and Economic Advancement (IDEA) was created as the first international organization representing individuals who have personally been affected by leprosy, also called Hansen's disease. IDEA is dedicated to the principle that individuals from all generations in all countries, whose lives have been challenged by leprosy, have the right to full and equal participation in society, including the rights to equal justice, equal opportunities and equal social and economic status.

IDEA works as an agent of social change by providing a platform for the voices, vision and achievements of those who have personally faced the challenges of leprosy. Individual and collective triumphs over prejudice and deep personal loss work together to defy stereotypes, restore human rights and challenge the historical stigma that has no place in modern society. IDEA collaborates with governmental and non-governmental organizations to promote dignity and respect for people affected by leprosy and to strive towards a world without stigma and discrimination.

Through its work advocating on behalf of people affected by leprosy, IDEA is involved with many of the same areas as the Council and will therefore be able to offer consultation and advice to Governments, the secretariat and subsidiary bodies. Because the majority of people affected by leprosy have little or no money and in many cases rely on begging to survive, they face the same issues as many of the people whose lives the Council is working to improve. These include the areas of eliminating poverty and hunger; ensuring that all children attend primary school; and fostering equal rights and participation in society for women.

Owing to the fact that IDEA has locally based branches and interested members in many countries around the world, IDEA members will be able to work with their local governments to inform, discuss and strategize on how to meet the Millennium Development Goals and to examine human rights issues not only among people with leprosy, but with other people who may be experiencing discrimination due to a disease, disability or socio-economic position within society.

Specifically IDEA will:

(a) Network with other international NGOs, with branches in the same countries as IDEA, and which share the same philosophy of promoting equal justice and equal social and economic opportunities. Working together, these NGOs will form a strong voice so that they can approach their own Governments on ways to achieve the Goals;

(b) IDEA will have a unique opportunity to actively contribute to the work of the Council because of its relative proximity to the United Nations;

(c) Join CONGO to work with other NGOs to better present related issues;

(d) Send branch coordinators to United Nations conferences so that States Members of the United Nations can receive input directly from people in those countries (rather than an intermediary from the United States of America). Currently these include the countries of Angola, Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Brazil, China, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Nepal, Philippines and United States of America. Additionally, IDEA can, through its members from 37 countries, provide input into specific areas of interest to the Council;

(e) Publish a "how to" booklet on the various programmes of IDEA, including conducting empowerment workshops, establishing a network of support, ensuring the future of children through their education, creating economic opportunities and addressing the unique issues of women, which will have universal application for Governments striving to create and implement programmes to improve the social and economic situation of the people within their country;

(f) Continue to create tools, including a CD-ROM, to promote a greater understanding of the dignity of individuals, which, owing to its portability, can be efficaciously shared with Government representatives;

(g) Work with NGOs and Governments to promote the international day of dignity and respect, celebrated annually on 11 March, when IDEA members around the world recognize in their own special way the dignity inherent in every human being, a universal message that can be shared with Governments and organizations worldwide.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	434 133	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	26 315	
Total income	**460 448**	

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration	125 554	
Projects	276 077	
Other expenditure	—	
Total expenditure	**401 631**	

30. People in Need

Permanent headquarters address: Sokolská 18
120 00 Praha 2
Czech Republic

Date of registration or establishment: 21 March 1994

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aims, activities and contributions of People in Need include:

(a) Effective assistance and support to people in need in crises, disasters and post-conflict regions;

(b) Generating discussion about the role played by the Czech Republic and its citizens in global affairs and institutions;

(c) Helping to create a more tolerant and inclusive society;

(d) Mobilizing public support for an active, pro-democratic and human rights oriented foreign policy for the Czech Republic;

(e) Active participation in conferences and seminars by contributing ideas and thoughts;

(f) Serve as technical experts, advisers and consultants to Governments and the United Nations Secretariat.

Summary of financial statement for 2001

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	17 600 610	462 711
Funding from international organizations	38 457 479	1 011 033
Funding from the private sector	1 742 256	45 803
Funding from other NGOs	20 516 418	544 920
Income generated through contracts	3 280 000	86 230
Other sources	6 549 540	172 185
Total income	**88 146 303**	**2 322 882**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	4 311 469	113 346
Projects	87 483 240	2 299 891
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**91 794 709**	**2 413 237**

31. PRIDE Youth Programs

Permanent headquarters address: 4 West Oak Street
Fremont, Michigan 49214
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: October 1984

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 17,100 individual members and no organization members in 32 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

PRIDE's vision is a world where safe, drug-free youth are equipped to lead healthy drug-free lives. The aim of PRIDE Youth Programs is to promote healthy, safe, and positive lifestyles among youth and to prevent drug use and violence. PRIDE youth form teams in their schools and communities to promote positive lifestyles with community outreach, drug and violence prevention presentation

teams and alternative activities for youth. PRIDE develops youth leadership and engages youth in reaching out to peers, younger students, and their communities. PRIDE youth use music, acting, narration, dance, and teaching to promote its message, which is adapted to each nation and culture by the creative energy of youth. PRIDE has 28 years of experience.

PRIDE will contribute to the work of ECOSOC by encouraging and developing youth to be an active part of the global effort for positive, healthy and productive lifestyles. PRIDE assists schools and communities, with youth and leadership development, drug demand reduction, violence prevention, health promotion, and community service initiatives. PRIDE builds positive relations among nations by exposing youth to diverse cultures and nationalities and joining them in a global prevention initiative. Positive prevention results in enhanced family and community life, higher educational attainment and economic productivity and health. PRIDE will bring a global youth perspective to ECOSOC. Our annual international conference features numerous NGO partners and related programmes. PRIDE membership spans the elementary age level through college and university levels and has materials in Portuguese, Spanish, and English and is expanding translations into other languages.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	69 000	
Contributions from members	3 000	
Funding from Governments	250 000	
Funding from international organizations	—	
Funding from the private sector	3 000	
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	14 000	
Other sources	203 000	
Total income	**542 000**	

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	40 000	
Projects	490 000	
Other expenditure	12 000	
Total expenditure	**542 000**	

32. LatCrit

Permanent headquarters address: c/o Professor Francisco Valdes
Center for Hispanic and Caribbean Legal Studies
University of Miami School of Law
1311 Miller Drive, Ste. G369
Coral Gables, Florida 33146
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: March 1999

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 115 individual members and no organization members in 5 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The twin goals of LatCrit are: (a) to develop a critical, activist and interdisciplinary discourse on law and policy towards Latinas/os; and (b) to foster both the development of coalitional theory and practice, as well as the accessibility of this knowledge to agents of social and legal transformation. LatCrit theorists aim to centre the multiple internal diversities of Latinas/os and to situate Latinas/os in larger inter-group frameworks, both domestically and globally, to promote social justice awareness and activism.

LatCrit's primary functions are the production of critical and interdisciplinary knowledge; the promotion of substantive social transformation; the expansion and interconnection of struggles against subordination and the cultivation of community and coalitions among scholars.

LatCrit is qualified to make a significant contribution to the work of the Council through its unique, special and expert competence in the area of critical, activist and interdisciplinary discourse on law and policy towards Latinas/os and other social groups marginalized historically in societies across the globe, including those in developing countries and in countries with economies in transition. LatCrit can contribute to the discussion and analysis pertinent to studies or reports on economic, social, cultural, educational, health, race and other related matters. Given its focus on, and expertise in, North/South debates, LatCrit may be able to propose new items for consideration by the Council.

In addition to its annual conference and related activities, LatCrit will contribute through its planned activities, which include an NGO project that is a formal vehicle through which LatCrit provides it analyses for international policymaking on issues of concern to subordinate populations in the North and the South; a colloquium on international and comparative law, which fosters transnational and interdisciplinary interaction with scholars, activists and policymakers; a critical global classroom; a student scholar programme; a cyber classroom project; a North-South exchange on theory, culture and jurisprudence, which will bring together theorists from various disciplines and regions of the hemispheres to discuss problems in the

application of theory to current social problems and policy issues; a Chicana/o studies project; and a social justice externship programme.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Home currency
Income	
Membership dues	—
Contributions from members	548
Funding from Governments	—
Funding from international organizations	—
Funding from the private sector	23 965
Funding from other NGOs	—
Income generated through contracts	—
Other sources	27 533
Total income	**52 046**
Expenditure	
Administration	705
Projects	39 049
Other expenditure	—
Total expenditure	**39 754**

33. International Police Commission

Permanent headquarters address: 7214 Willowwest Court
Sacramento, CA 95828-4131
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: February 2000

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 3,700 individual members and no organization members in 15 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

- Established as a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political, non-governmental, and tax exempt organization, whose aims were geared for public and charitable purposes. It was created to share a united front, with both government and private entities, to address problems affecting human rights, economics and the plight of the people of the United States of America and other nations.
- Guided by the Laws of Nature, universal justice and respect for the dignity of man. To muster members in various professions, from civic businessmen and women, retired and active officers of the law, soldiers and other professionals of member nations who are involved in the

pursuit of justice, freedom and democracy; and to give them power and constitutional authority to perform the duties and responsibilities of staff officers and confidential agents of the International Police Commission (IPC) in order to assist Governments and officers of law enforcement agencies in campaigns against criminality, in particular drug abuse, prevention and control, other organized crimes and both domestic and international terrorism.

– In the event of seen and unforeseen world crises, to share, with the Economic and Social Council and/or its subsidiary bodies, criteria and policies, in police activities, humanitarian aspects and peacekeeping operations.

Summary of financial statement for the period 2000-2003

	Home currency
Income	
Membership dues	5 525
Contributions from members	—
Funding from Governments	—
Funding from international organizations	—
Funding from the private sector	—
Funding from other NGOs	—
Income generated through contracts	—
Other sources	
Total income	**5 525**
Expenditure	
Administration	12 000
Projects	10 455
Other expenditure	21 172
Total expenditure	**43 627**

34. Association pour la prospérité des familles mauritaniennes

Permanent headquarters address: Centre commercial Socogim
Bloc B E1 N. 41-44, Rue Nouakchott
Nouakchott
Mauritania

Date of registration or date of establishment: November 1999

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 627 individual members and no member organizations.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The association works to improve the living standards of Mauritanian families. It seeks to assist divorced or widowed mothers and to help young people who have been abandoned and are in difficulty to find employment.

The goals of the organization are as follows:

- To support women and young people by providing microfinancing for income-generating activities;
- To carry out acts of solidarity aimed at protecting the human rights of women and young people;
- To conduct campaigns aimed at raising literacy among women and young people;
- To organize management-training sessions for women receiving microfinancing;
- To shelter, educate and foster the social reintegration of girls and boys under our programme to combat the problem of street children;
- To improve the nutritional intake of poor women and their children by creating three market gardens;
- To carry out awareness-raising and educational activities about critical health problems such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic, malaria and tuberculosis, as well as about poverty and underdevelopment;
- To protect the human rights of women and children;
- To supply drinking water to women heads of family living in the outlying districts of Nouakchott and other large towns;
- To conduct awareness-raising campaigns about the dangers of sexual mutilation and early marriage among girls;
- To conduct awareness-raising campaigns about the need for family planning.

In order to contribute to the work of the Council, our organization will bring to the Council's various deliberations and debates its experience in the field and the expertise of its members with a view to enhancing the Council's work. Our organization plans to carry out the following activities:

- Strengthening of the activities of the Caisse de Crédits (CECFAC) loan fund;
- Follow-up and reinforcement of our women's literacy programme;
- Monitoring of efforts to raise awareness of pandemics (HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis);
- Transformation of our training and literacy centre into a vocational training centre;
- Organization of informational meetings for individuals wishing to engage in income-generating activities;
- Promotion of locally produced nutritional foods;

- Creation of three market gardens;
- Creation of a unit to monitor and protect human rights and women and children's rights;
- Conduct of various awareness-raising campaigns, including in the interior of the country, about the aforementioned rights and about health and the importance of savings and microcredit;
- Establishment of a medical counselling office and a legal aid office;
- Establishment of two day-care centres in the outlying districts of Nouakchott for children of domestic workers

Summary of financial statement for the period 2001-2003

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	6 237 000	23 572
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	300 000	1 134
Funding from other NGOs	529 200	2 000
Income generated through contracts	8 100 000	30 613
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**15 166 200**	**57 319**
	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	5 954 000	22 502
Projects	8 679 000	32 800
Other expenditure	533 200	2 015
Total expenditure	**15 166 200**	**57 317**

35. China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation

Permanent headquarters address: A 8 Liulinguan Nanli, Haidian District
Beijing 10036
China

Date of registration or establishment: February 1992

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 98 individual members and 156 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aims and activities are:

(a) To promote China's scientific and technological cooperation with other countries and regions;

(b) To endeavour to contribute to the fulfilment of the objectives of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Council's social and economic development programmes by enhancing international science and technology cooperation;

(c) To promote China's social and economic development by promoting the development of science and technology and providing scientific advisory services to the Government;

(d) To help to implement China's sustainable strategy by using the expertise and resources of the members of the organization;

(e) To help poverty reduction in China's remote regions by using the resources and strength of the members of the organization;

(f) To promote the development of China's science-based NGOs and express their views and opinions in various forums;

(g) To help China's enterprises to implement and promote their technical innovation and provide them with various services;

(h) To help other developing countries to strengthen their technological capabilities by organizing training courses and relevant activities;

(i) To enhance friendship among scientists of the international scientific community.

By mobilizing resources and using its unique strength, the organization will make substantive contributions to the fulfilment of the objectives defined in the Charter of the United Nations and Council programmes and will:

(a) Actively participate in the activities of the Council and its subsidiary bodies in the field of science and technology to promote economic and social development;

(b) Express the views, opinions and suggestions of China's NGOs on issues regarding international science and technology cooperation and exchange in various United Nations forums;

(c) Explore possibilities of working closely with the Council and its subsidiary bodies to co-sponsor forums on international scientific cooperation and forums on such topics as strategies for international science and technology cooperation, information society, sustainable development, knowledge development, ecological improvement and poverty reduction;

(d) Organize regional or international workshops on selected topics of direct relevance to the concerns of the Council;

(e) Collaborate with international NGOs, philanthropic organizations and foreign development organizations to create a special fund for poverty reduction;

(f) Collaborate with the human resource training programmes of international NGOs to develop an international fund for training young scientists to help Chinese scientists to go abroad, or foreign scientists to come to China, for training or attending scientific conferences.

The organization intends:

(a) To conduct a study on strategies and policies for international scientific and technological cooperation;

(b) To promote the implementation of a sustainable development strategy to accelerate poverty reduction in China's rural and pastoral regions;

(c) To provide scientific advisory and consultancy services to Government agencies, research institutions, enterprises and members of the organization;

(d) To organize more training courses for promoting the development of science and technology in developing countries;

(e) To further enhance international science and technology cooperation;

(f) To organize regional or international scientific conferences.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	61 500	7 446
Funding from Governments	220 000	26 634
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	3 111 586	376 705
Other sources	38 000	4 601
Total income	**3 431 086**	**415 386**
	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	551 568	66 776
Projects	3 113 108	376 890
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**3 664 676**	**443 665**

36. Credo-Action

Permanent headquarters address: Ministry of Social Affairs
Lomé
Togo

Date of registration or establishment: September 1998

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 2,640 individual members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aims are as follows:

(a) To promote health in Togo;

(b) To provide a genuinely favourable environment for social services;

(c) To ensure that underprivileged children receive schooling and adequate care;

(d) To improve the health of children, in particular, and of persons with low income living in remote areas by setting up health centres or clinics to dispense first aid products;

(e) To improve children's dress by providing them with clothes;

(f) To combat poverty through information, training, education and literacy programmes.

Summary of financial statement for the past year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	264 000	447
Contributions from members	294 000	498
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	2 700 000	4 576
Other sources	100 000	169
Total income	**3 358 000**	**5 690**
	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	150 000	254
Projects	2 600 000	4 407
Other expenditure	600 000	1 017
Total expenditure	**3 350 000**	**5 678**

37. International Society of Addiction Medicine

Permanent headquarters address: Addiction Center, North Tower
Foothill Hospital
1403-29 Street NW
Calgary ABT2N 2T9
Canada

Date of registration or establishment: April 1998

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 805 individual members and 98 organization members in 81 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

As a professional international health organization, ISAM strives to participate in the international efforts of the United Nations. The increasing prevalence of drug abuse and addiction and its public health consequences, particularly that of HIV/AIDS and its effects on women and children around the world, requires a global response of prevention, early intervention and treatment. As an international professional health organization and member of the Federation of National Societies, ISAM educates and trains professionals at the local level to combat drug addictions and intravenous drug use, one of the main transmission routes of HIV, with swift and direct action, thereby supporting and participating in the worldwide effort and mission of the United Nations to confront the international HIV/AIDS health crisis. This mobilization of health professionals also reduces the burden of illness in both health and economic terms, thus developing lasting community-based initiatives that maintain prevention, early intervention and treatment infrastructures on a local level.

ISAM seeks to work within the issues of concern to ECOSOC, as per the goals stated in the Millennium Declaration. ISAM understands that when addiction is approached as a treatable disease, that recognition supports physicians worldwide to have a major role in prevention and treatment. According to one report, the illegal drug market is one of the biggest economic sectors of the world economy, embedded economically and socially in almost every country in the world. Such multilayered integration of the drug trade translates into expanded consumer drug use and addictions, which inevitably encroaches on all aspects of a society's health and economic stability. In accordance with its aims, the Society's main focus supports lower economic countries' addiction problems, inroads into women's health issues, especially in relation to HIV and drug addiction issues, and the need for training of specialists to service the general population.

Summary of financial statement for 2004

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	5 059	4 179
Contributions from members	500	376
Funding from Governments		
Funding from international organizations	23 795	19 656
Funding from the private sector	28 032	23 156
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	448	370
Total income	**57 834**	**47 737**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	6 737	5 565
Projects	16 930	13 985
Other expenditure	922	761
Total expenditure	**24 589**	**20 311**

38. Mental Disability Rights International

Permanent headquarters address: 1156 15th Street NW
Suite 1001
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: May 1997

Membership: The organizations is an international organization, with no individual members and seven organization members in three countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Mental Disability Rights International (MDRI) is an advocacy organization dedicated to the international recognition and enforcement of the rights of people with mental disabilities. MDRI is committed to supporting the development of independent, effective and sustainable human rights advocacy by people with mental disabilities, family members, progressive service providers, attorneys, and allied human rights advocacy organizations. We provide technical assistance to governments and service providers to reform laws and policies. By bringing together these approaches

simultaneously in a few target areas, MDRI encourages governments to work with local activists and to make the changes in law and policy needed to protect the rights of people with mental disabilities.

1. We will provide information about the human rights conditions of people with disabilities from our investigations.

2. Advise United Nations human rights and development agencies on policies and programmes needed to enforce human rights.

3. MDRI will serve as a legal resource for the Ad Hoc Committee drafting a United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, and other special agencies on mental disability rights issues.

MDRI plans to participate as a legal expert in the work of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee to draft a convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. MDRI considers this work for the Ad Hoc Committee to be an important priority in the coming year.

Summary of financial statement for 2003

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from members	—	
Funding from Governments	30 000	
Funding from international organizations	—	
Funding from the private sector	620 000	
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources	96 625	
Total income	**746 625**	—

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	78 500	
Projects	231 397	
Other expenditure	436 426	
Total expenditure	**746 323**	—

39. Political and Ethical Knowledge on Economic Activities

Permanent headquarters address: Maison du Ronceray
110, Rue de la Poterie
35 200 Rennes
France

Date of registration or establishment: March 2003

Membership: the organization is an international organization with 809 individual members and 45 member organizations in 61 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aim of this association is to develop political and ethical knowledge about economic activities and, to this end, PEKEA intends to mobilize, on a worldwide scale, the maximum skills required to develop and disseminate, throughout the world, political and ethical knowledge about economic activities, with a view to building a world that is both humane and mutually supportive.

PEKEA is an international discussion network which mobilizes the professional expertise of its individual members with a view to promoting a political and ethical approach to economic activities. Through its member partners, it also mobilizes the knowledge of individuals working in the field in economic, social and mutual assistance activities, as well as that of individuals working in local communities.

We can contribute through reports and papers designed to help the Council reform the concept of an economic system as one that is able to reduce inequality and poverty and make the global economy function better. The basis for this contribution will be our approach, which is innovative in its methodology and its implementation. We can also contribute by participating in discussions on issues about which we are building and shall continue to build expertise. We intend to continue to develop our methodology, as well as to initiate, pursue and diversify field research activities with international thematic working groups and confirm the validity of those activities at meetings and conferences, so that they can be discussed within the international agencies of the United Nations, in order to enable the international community to make use of and benefit from them. In this way, we intend to contribute to the discussions and work of the United Nations with a view to reducing poverty and placing mankind at the heart of the development process.

Summary of financial statement for the past year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	4 232	5 453
Contributions from members	55 794	71 893
Funding from Governments	6 000	7 731
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	1 288	1 660
Other sources	29 288	37 737
Total income	**96 602**	**124 463**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	30 163	38 866
Projects	28 131	36 248
Other expenditure	38 308	49 361
Total expenditure	**96 602**	**124 475**